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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In paragraph 22 of its resolution 1240 (XIII) B of 14 October 1958 on the establishment of the Special Fund, the General Assembly provided that the Secretary-General, after having consulted the Governing Council of the Special Fund, would appoint the Managing Director, subject to confirmation by the Assembly. This procedure has been construed as applying also to the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

2. By its decision 44/307 of 1 November 1989, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. William H. Draper III as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a further four-year term of office until 31 December 1993.

3. Mr. William H. Draper III has informed the Secretary-General of his intention to retire as from 15 July 1993 and the Secretary-General has agreed, with regret, to respect his wishes.

4. Following consultations with members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, the Secretary-General now requests the General Assembly to confirm the appointment of Mr. James Gustave Speth as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 16 July 1993.

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